MERIT SYSTEMS COMMISSION

WILLIAM LALLY, Chairman, District 1 LARRY PICKARD, Vice Chairman, District 4 SEAN LAKE, District 2 ALAN MULLER, District 3 DAVID HERNANDEZ, District 5 MEETING AGENDA General Session Wednesday, April 26, 2017 Page 1 of 3

MARICOPA COUNTY MERIT SYSTEMS COMMISSION Employee Merit System and Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System

GENERAL SESSION AGENDA SPECIAL SESSION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017 2:30 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Conference Room
301 W. Jefferson Street, 10th floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003
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COMMISSIONS CALL TO ORDER

The Commissions may vote to recess into an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

EMPLOYEE MERIT SYSTEM COMMISSION

Convene

- 1. Approval of the April 4, 2017 Employee Merit System (EMS) Commission General Session meeting minutes
- 2. Approval of the April 4, 2017 Employee Merit System (EMS) Commission Executive Session meeting minutes
- 3. <u>Christensen v. Animal Care & Control</u>

The time set for consideration by the Employee Merit System Commission of the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations for the following appeal:

MC FY17-E11: Suzanne Christensen

Disciplinary Action: Demotion

Appellant's Representative: N/A

Respondent's Attorney: Randall Pennington; County Attorney

Hearing Officer: Susan Fuchs

HO Recommendation: Appeal be sustained; demotion be denied

4. Smith v. Facilities Management

The time set for consideration by the Employee Merit System Commission of the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations for the following appeal:

MC FY17-E14: Arthur Smith Disciplinary Action: Termination

Appellant's Representative: N/A

Respondent's Attorney: Christine Stutz; County Attorney

Hearing Officer: Mary Stevens

HO Recommendation: Appeal be denied; termination be sustained

5. Status of Appeals

Information report presented by the Merit Systems Commission Coordinator regarding the status of upcoming appeals.

6. Employee Merit System Call to the Public

Public comment on matters pertaining to the Employee Merit System Commission.

Adjourn

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MERIT SYSTEM COMMISSION

Convene

- 1. Approval of the April 4, 2017 Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System (LEOMS) Commission General Session meeting minutes
- 2. Approval of the April 4, 2017 Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System (LEOMS) Commission Executive Session meeting minutes

3. Approval of Law Enforcement Captain Register

The time set by the Commission to consider and approve the Law Enforcement Captain Register

4. Voeltz v. Sheriff's Office

The time set for consideration by the Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System Commission, following remand by the Superior Court, to make factual findings whether the Sheriff's Office met its burden of proving compliance with A.R.S. § 33-1105.

MC FY15-L07: Wade Voeltz
Disciplinary Action: Termination
Appellant's Representative: Kathryn Baillie

Respondent's Attorney: Christine Stutz; County Attorney

5. Status of Appeals

Information report presented by the Merit Systems Commission Coordinator regarding the status of upcoming appeals.

6. Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System Call to the Public

Public comment on matters pertaining to the Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System Commission.

Adjourn

Note: Pursuant to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, Commissioners may not discuss matters raised under the public comment portions of the meeting.

DATE OF NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

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